THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (c) A Statement is enclosed.

Statement

Grants-in-aid recommended by eleventh finance commission in its main report for 2000-05 to north east states is given as under

State	Non-Plan Revenue Deficit	Upgradation Special Problems	Local Bodies Recommended Released
Arunachal Pradesh	1228.02	90.59	28.52	2.92
Assam	110.68	132.54	254.99	51.00
Manipur	1744.94	58.59	23.17	8.39
Meghalaya	1572.38	57.39	28.31	10.78
Mizoram	1676.30	89.84	11.70	4.68
Nagaland	3536.24	62.84	14.66	5.50
Sikkim	840.58	66.78	5.50	2.16
Tripura	2414.16	60.18	32.48	12.19
TOTAL	13123.30	618.75	399.33	97.62

N.B. In its Supplementary Report on the Additional Term of Reference, the Commission has recommended that 15% of the Non-Plan revenue deficit grants meant for 15 States during 2000-05 and a matching contribution by Central Government be credited into an Incentive Fund from which fiscal performance based grants should be made available to all the States.

Loans to Media and TV Companies

2947. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of nationalised banks including UTI which have given financial assistance by way of loan, equity and working capital to the Media and TV Companies; and

(b) what are the names of such companies and the amount of assistance and nature thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.